

period for built-in gains of S corporations, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–15);

H.R. 630, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain rules regarding basis adjustments to stock of S corporations making charitable contributions of property, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–16);

H.R. 641, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–17);

H.R. 644, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and expand the charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–18);

H.R. 640, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax rate for excise tax on investment income of private foundations, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–19, Part 1);

H.R. 637, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the rule allowing certain tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–20, Part 1); and

H.R. 636, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend increased expensing limitations, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–21, Part 1). **Page H865**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H859**

Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi: Representatives Cummings, Smith (WA), Schiff, Linda T. Sánchez (CA), and Duckworth. **Page H859**

Whole Number of the House: Under clause 5(d) of Rule 20, the Chair announced to the House that, in light of the passing of the gentleman from Mississippi, Mr. Nunnelee, the whole number of the House is 433. **Page H859**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H859.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine global challenges and the United States national security strategy, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine regulatory relief for community banks and credit unions, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine keeping goods moving, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine tax reform, focusing on lessons Congress can learn from the Tax Reform Act of 1986, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on an update on Iran nuclear negotiations, 9:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the reemergence of vaccine-preventable diseases, focusing on exploring the public health successes and challenges, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on S. 1, the “Keystone XL Pipeline Approval Act”; H.R. 636, the “America’s Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2015”; H.R. 644, the “Fighting Hunger Incentive Act of 2015”; and the committee’s oversight plan for the 114th Congress, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “An Examination of Waste and Abuse Associated with VA’s Management of Land-Use Agreements”, 4 p.m., 334 Cannon.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 10 through February 13, 2015

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business until 12:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: February 11, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of the Interior, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: February 10, to hold hearings to examine global challenges and the United States national security strategy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the situation in Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

February 11, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to receive a closed briefing on world-wide nuclear capabilities, 2:45 p.m., SVC-217.

February 11, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the retirement and compensation proposals of the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission, 3 p.m., SD-G50.

February 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the situation in Afghanistan; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

February 12, Full Committee, closed business meeting to markup S. 165, to extend and enhance prohibitions and limitations with respect to the transfer or release of individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 10, to hold hearings to examine regulatory relief for community banks and credit unions, 10 a.m., SD-538.

February 12, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine regulatory relief for community banks and credit unions, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: February 11, to hold hearings to examine Social Security disability trust fund insolvency, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 10, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine keeping goods moving, 10 a.m., SR-253.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Internet, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 12, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 11, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed carbon dioxide emissions rules from new, modified, and existing power plants, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: February 10, to hold hearings to examine tax reform, focusing on lessons Congress can learn from the Tax Reform Act of 1986, 10 a.m., SD-215.

February 11, Full Committee, business meeting to markup an original bill relating to access and administra-

tion of the U.S. Tax Court; an original bill to remove alcohol bonding requirements for certain taxpayers; an original bill relating to modifications to alternative tax for certain small insurance companies; an original bill to modify the excise tax on cider; an original bill to truncate the collection period for taxpayers hospitalized for combat zone injuries; an original bill to provide special rules concerning charitable contributions to, and public charity status of, agricultural research organizations; an original bill to provide an exception to the private foundation excess business holdings rules for certain philanthropic business holdings; an original bill to clarify a special rules for certain governmental plans; an original bill to modify the treatment of income received under student work-learning-service programs; an original bill for a waste-heat-to-power investment tax credit; an original bill to allow enrolled agents who meet certain requirements to use specified designations; an original bill relating to real estate investment trusts (REITs), regulated investment companies (RICs) and the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act (FIRPTA); an original bill to exclude from gross income certain compensation received by public safety officers and their dependents; an original bill to convert the tax on liquefied natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas to an energy equivalent basis; an original bill to require the Internal Revenue Service to notify exempt organizations before revoking exempt status for failing to file information returns; an original bill to exclude from gross income certain clean coal power grants; and an original bill to create a military spouse job continuity credit, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 10, to receive a closed briefing on an update on Iran nuclear negotiations, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine ending modern day slavery, focusing on the role of United States leadership, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

February 12, Full Committee, business meeting to markup S. Res. 65, supporting efforts to bring an end to violence perpetrated by Boko Haram, and urging the Government of Nigeria to conduct transparent, peaceful, and credible elections, and an original resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the January 24, 2015, attacks carried out by Russian-backed rebels on the civilian population in Mariupol, Ukraine, and the provision of lethal and non-lethal military assistance to Ukraine, 12 noon, S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: February 10, to hold hearings to examine the reemergence of vaccine-preventable diseases, focusing on exploring the public health successes and challenges, 10 a.m., SD-106.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the National Labor Relations Board's (NLRB) new election rule, focusing on employers and employees, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: February 11, to hold hearings to examine the Government Accountability Office's (GAO) 2015 list of high risk government programs, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 12, business meeting to consider the nominations of Loretta E. Lynch, of

New York, to be Attorney General, Daniel Henry Marti, of Virginia, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President, Michelle K. Lee, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alfred H. Bennett, George C. Hanks, Jr., and Jose Rolando Olvera, Jr., each to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Jill N. Parrish, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, and Nancy B. Firestone, of Virginia, Thomas L. Halkowski, of Pennsylvania, Patricia M. McCarthy, of Maryland, Jeri Kaylene Somers, of Virginia, and Armando Omar Bonilla, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: February 12, business meeting to markup the Omnibus Budget resolution for Senate committees for the period March 1, 2015, through February 28, 2017, and an original resolution to amend Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: February 10, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

February 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, February 11, Full Committee, hearing to review the state of the rural economy, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

February 12, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the Budget Views and Estimates Letter of the Committee on Agriculture for the agencies and programs under jurisdiction of the Committee for FY 2016 and other organizational matters, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

February 12, Full Committee, hearing to review the 2015 Agenda for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, February 11, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing on the Indian Health Service budget, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission budget, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, hearing on Army Corps of Engineers, Civil Works budget, 10:30 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing on oversight of funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Ebola virus disease outbreak, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, hearing on Bureau of Reclamation budget, 10:30 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

February 13, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing on the Department of Agriculture, Of-

fice of the Inspector General budget, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, February 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The FY16 Budget Request: A View from Outside Experts: 'Alternative Budgets and Strategic Choices'" 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Final Recommendations from the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission", 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Update on Detainee Transfers from GTMO", 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn. This hearing will close.

February 13, Full Committee, hearing entitled "What Is the State of Islamic Extremism: Key Trends, Challenges, and Implications for U.S. Policy", 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, February 11, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5, the "Student Success Act", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "How Emerging Technology Affects Student Privacy", 11:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, February 11, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Federal Efforts on Mental Health: Why Greater HHS Leadership Is Needed", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining ICD-10 Implementation", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "The Fiscal Year 2016 Department of Energy Budget", 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Ethics, February 12, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress, 10 a.m., 1015 Longworth.

Committee on Financial Services, February 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Future of Housing in America: Oversight of the Federal Housing Administration", 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, February 11, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled "State Sponsor of Terror: The Global Threat of Iran", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 12, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Growing Strategic Threat of ISIS", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled "Azerbaijan: U.S. Energy, Security, and Human Rights Interests", 1 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, joint hearing entitled "The Syrian Humanitarian Crisis: Four Years Later and No End in Sight", 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, February 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Countering Violent Islamist Extremism: The Urgent Threat of Foreign Fighters and Homegrown Terror”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

February 12, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, hearing entitled “Emerging Threats and Technologies to Protect the Homeland”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, February 11, Full Committee, hearing on committee funding for the 114th Congress, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, February 11, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations, hearing entitled “Federal Asset Forfeiture: Uses and Reforms”, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, hearing on a bill to improve immigration law enforcement within the interior of the United States, and for other purposes; a bill to modify the treatment of unaccompanied alien children who are in Federal custody by reason of their immigration status, and for other purposes; and a bill to amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to provide for the expedited removal of unaccompanied alien children who are not victims of a severe form of trafficking in persons and who do not have a fear of returning to their country of nationality or last habitual residence, and for other purposes, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled “Consumers Shortchanged? Oversight of the Justice Department’s Mortgage Lending Settlements”, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “Examining Recent Supreme Court Cases in the Patent Arena”, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 13, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act and the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act”, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight And Government Reform, February 11, Full Committee, markup on the committee’s oversight plan for the 114th Congress; hearing entitled “GAO’s High Risk Report: 25 Years of Problematic Practices”, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 12, Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Secret Service: Identifying Steps to Restore the Protective Agency”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on National Security; and Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits and Administra-

tive Rules, joint hearing entitled, “The President’s Executive Actions on Immigration and Their Impact on Federal and State Elections”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 13, Subcommittee on Transportation and Public Assets; Subcommittee on Government Operations, joint hearing entitled “D.C. Metro: Is There a Safety Gap?” 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, February 12, Subcommittee on Environment; and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint hearing entitled “Bridging the Gap: America’s Weather Satellites and Weather Forecasting”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

February 12, Subcommittee on Research and Technology; and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint hearing entitled “Can Americans Trust the Privacy and Security of Their Information on HealthCare.gov?”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, February 12, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress; hearing entitled “Contracting and the Industrial Base”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, February 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Surface Transportation Reauthorization Bill: Laying the Foundation for U.S. Economic Growth and Job Creation Part I”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, February 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2016”, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

February 12, Full Committee, markup on pending legislation, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

February 12, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “A Review of the President’s Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Request for the Department of Labor’s Veteran Employment and Training Service”, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, February 11, Subcommittee on Oversight, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress; hearing on the IRS’s use of civil asset forfeiture laws to seize the bank accounts of law abiding small businesses, and the settlement tactics employed by the agency, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Human Resources, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress; hearing on challenges facing low-income individuals and families in today’s economy, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, February 12, Full Committee, business meeting to consider member access requests and views and estimates, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This meeting will be closed.